

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicants:	Mark C. Duhon	§	Art Unit:	3676
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Application No.:	09/871,240	§	Examiner:	Gay, Jennifer Hawkins
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Filed:	May 30, 2001	§	Docket No.	22.1397
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Title:	Expandable Elements	§	Confirmation No.	8266
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed March 17, 2008, Applicants provide the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

Should any fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0457.